

# Class 705 Template Checklist

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## 1. REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

- Clear statement of Reasons for Allowance
- Indicate how claims distinguish over the closest prior art
- Claim groups of differing scope having a separate RFA

Comments:

## 2. SEARCH AREAS AND TOOLS

- US Classified Search
- US Patents Text Search - EAST/WEST and/or STN USPATFULL
- Foreign Patent Documents – WEST/Derwent WPI and/or Epoque II
- NPL Search – PTO NPL, Dialog, STN, etc.
- Internet Sites – (optional)

Comments:

## 3. SEARCH QUERY

- Text Search – Strategy to search concepts/key words
- Separate strategies for each search area (US, Foreign, NPL)
- Recordation of Search in file wrapper

Comments:

## 4. REFERENCE CITATIONS

- Best art in each category (US, Foreign, NPL)
- Clear indication of why the reference was cited.

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